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REMARKS

Claims 1 – 6, 46 – 65, and 68 - 70 are pending. No new matter has been introduced.

The applicants have placed multiple phone calls to the Examiner and spoke to the Examiner one time. The applicants believe that the Examiner made an error in the Notice of Allowability and that the allowed claims include claims 64 and 65. Claims 64 and 65 are dependent claims off of allowed claims 1 – 6. The applicants request that the Examiner issue a corrected Supplemental Notice of Allowability stating that claims 64 and 65 are allowed.

In addition, the applicants would like to add a statement in the record. In the first Election in Response to Restriction Requirement dated June 15, 2006, the applicants incorrectly labeled claim 47 as a new claim. Claim 47 had been previously pending and the claim identifier for claim 47 in the Election dated June 15, 2006 should have been "currently amended." This mistake did not materially affect the claims in the patent application because claim 47 is a claim depended from an allowed claim. The current status identifier for claim 47 is correct, i.e., previously presented.

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Applicants believe that the application is still in condition for allowance, and respectfully request that the amendments to the claims be entered. If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at the Los Angeles telephone number (213) 488-7100 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance should the Examiner believe that such a telephone conference would advance prosecution of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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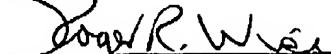
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